Supplemental Season Report of the Bangalore, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts for the week ending with the 36th Saturday in 1918 (7th September 1918).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918 — This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect(−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
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1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
BANGALORE												
Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	13	...	.	16	42	...	...	...	...		
„ City & Taluk	0	25	1	45	17	83	21	33	−3	50		
Hoskote	0	19	0	98	8	92	17	06	−8	14	Rice 2nd sort.	Seers 5·00
Dodballapur	0	06	1	51	10	97	18	17	−7	20	Ragi	11·00
Nelamangala	0	45	0	96	12	01	17	22	−5	21	Kulthi	6·00
Kankanhalli	0	60	1	48	14	80	18	23	−3	43	Kadale	5·00
Magadi	0	24	1	72	10	46	19	21	−8	75		
Channapatna	0	08	1	05	12	94	20	22	−7	28		
Anekal	...	...	1	66	10	00	20	91	−10	91		
Devanhalli	...	..	1	71	14	30	18	39	−4	09		
Closepet	..	...	0	98	15	14	18	72	−3	58		
District average	0	19	1	35	12	74	18	95	−6	21		
SHIMOGA												
Shimoga	0	46	0	80	11	07	23	89	−12	82		
Channagiri	...	...	0	83	10	70	19	87	−9	17		
Honnali	0	03	0	40	9	92	13	51	−3	59		
Shikarpur	0	11	0	69	16	41	26	35	−9	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	4.00
Sorab	0	60	1	82	24	63	52	67	−28	04	Ragi	8·00
Sagar	0	85	1	67	43	35	68	69	−25	34	Kulthi	6·00
Nagar (Kaliurkatte)	0	87	2	53	50	45	91	04	−40	59		
Tirthahalli	1	78	2	63	72	55	107	98	−35	43		
Kumsi	0	32	1	26	19	35	31	77	−12	42		
District average	0	56	1	40	28	71	48	41	−19	70		
CHITALDRUG												
Chitaldrug	..	...	0	92	8	58	13	67	− 5	09		
Challakere	...	...	0	45	6	29	10	29	− 4	00		
Hiriyur	...	...	0	75	2	83	14	66	−11	83		
Holalkere	0	16	0	70	9	15	14	46	− 5	31	Ragi, 2nd sort.	5.00
Davangere	...	...	0	63	5	88	13	20	− 7	32	Ragi	8·00
Molakalmuru	...	...	1	28	7	28	15	19	− 7	91	Kulthi	7·00
Jagalur	...	...	1	02	6	20	10	50	− 4	30	Cholum	6·00
Hosdurga	0	05	0	90	5	27	13	61	− 8	34	Kadale	4·00
Harihar	...	...	0	61	13	04	12	40	+ 0	64		
District average	0	02	0	81	7	17	13	11	− 5	94		
Provincial average	0	34	1	17	16	22	27	80	−11	58		

	Past week	Past ten year's fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers
Rice 2nd sort.	5·25	5·50
Ragi	13·00	13·50
Kulthi	7·00	11·43
Kadale	5·50	7·62
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	7·40
Ragi	8·00	15·85
Kulthi	7·00	10·42
Ragi, 2nd sort.	5·00	8·00
Ragi	9·00	20·00
Kulthi	7·00	16·00
Cholum	6·00	16·00
Kadale	4·00	8·00

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	5·75	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·23	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Weeding of ragi and paddy is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on where there was rainfall and in other parts the rain is required very badly.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; kulthi in parts of Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare and thogari in parts of Magadi Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition, but crops are reported to begin to wither for want of rain.

Damages to Crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks; sugar-cane in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated out-turn and Crops.—Paddy, Bangalore. 10 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. The want of rain is very keenly felt. Foodstuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Influenza in Channapatna Town, public health is generally good. There were cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod-Roga" in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Foot and Mouth disease" in Dodballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in Shikarpur and Shimoga Taluks.

Seed sown.—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is in progress in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; horse gram is being sown in the Sorab Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in all the taluks, but paddy in all the taluks, except Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; cotton in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; ragi in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, til in the Honnali Taluk, are withering for want of rain. Arecanut crop is reported to be in fair condition in Tirthahalli Taluk, but affected by 'Koleroga' in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled below Sulekere tank in Channagiri Taluk, yield 8—12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not promising. Rain is wanted in all the taluks. Foodstuffs are not sufficiently available, except at very high prices.

11. Except for influenza in Shimoga town and for plague in Shimoga and Kumsi towns and parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and for fever in Sorab Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and for "Dod-roga" in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and also Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and water in parts of Hosur Hobli in Shikarpur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in the taluk of Molakalmuru, rice and ragi moderately supplied and navane and cholum not supplied at Hiriyur. The other markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops in dry lands are reported to be withering throughout the district for want of rain. Sugar-cane and paddy under tanks in the Chitaldrug Taluk; irrigated ragi and paddy under channels and kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk; cotton, sugar-cane, irrigated ragi, tobacco under channels in the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy in some parts of Holalkere Taluk; jola and ragi under kapile wells in the Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Irrigated ragi, sugar-cane, paddy under channels in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, jola, navane, oil seeds, togari, horse gram, cotton in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi and chillies under kapile wells in parts of Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Yadegar ragi (yield 8 annas) in the Challakere Taluk; cotton and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); til in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are exorbitant.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the Challakere and Chitaldrug towns and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and cholera in the villages of Nandihalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk; Chikkasiddavanahalli of the Hiriyur Taluk and in some villages of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present, some difficulty for fodder is felt in some parts of the Molakalmuru, Holalkere, Hosdurga and Chitaldrug Taluks.

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Supplemental statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horse gram at the several taluk headquarters for the week ending Saturday the 7th September 1918.

Districts	Names of taluks	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse gram	
1	2	3		4		5	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore	5	0	11	0	6	0
	Hoskote	5	12	14	0	6	0
	Dodballapur	5	8	12	8	6	0
	Nelamangala	6	0	13	0	7	0
	Kankanhalli	5	0	12	8	7	0
	Magadi	5	0	13	8	8	0
	Channapatna	5	0	11	0	7	0
	Anekal	5	4	14	0	5	8
	Devanhalli	5	8	12	8	6	12
	Closepet	5	8	13	0	7	0
Shimoga	Shimoga	4	0	8	0	6	0
	Channagiri	4	0	8	0	5	0
	Honnali	4	0	8	0	6	0
	Shikarpur	4	0	6	0	5	0
	Sorab	4	0	8	0	7	0
	Sagar	3	8	7	0	6	0
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	6	0	8	0	7	0
	Tirthahalli	5	0	8	0	6	0
	Kumsi	5	0	8	0	7	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	5	0	8	0	7	0
	Challakere	5	0	9	0	7	0
	Hiriyur	5	4	10	4	6	0
	Holalkere	4	8	10	0	6	0
	Davangere	4	0	6	0	5	0
	Molakalmuru	5	8	8	0	10	0
	Jagalur	5	0	7	0	6	0
	Hosdurga	4	0	10	0	7	0
	Harihar	4	8	8	0	6	0

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